

Agenda Item Form

Agenda Date: 03/23/04

Districts Affected: 3

Dept. Head/Contact Information: Pat Adatao, Deputy CAO, B & PS; 541-4855

Type of Agenda Item:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing Table Changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Board Appointments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Installment Agreements | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Refunds | <input type="checkbox"/> Donations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RFP/ BID/ Best Value Procurement | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Item Placed by Citizen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Facility Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Bldg. Permits/Inspection | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction of Ordinance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interlocal Agreements | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Lease Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Funding Source:

- ☐ General Fund
- ☐ Grant (duration of funds: _____ Months)
- ☒ Other Source: 2000 Quality of Life Bonds

Legal:

- ☐ Legal Review Required Attorney Assigned (please scroll down): Kevin Elkins ☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Timeline Priority: ☒ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low # of days: _____

Why is this item necessary:

Zoo Expansion, 2000 QOL Bond Project

Explain Costs, including ongoing maintenance and operating expenditures, or Cost Savings:

Statutory or Citizen Concerns:

Departmental Concerns:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the Mayor be authorized to sign on behalf of the City, a Contract of Sale between the CITY OF EL PASO and MARIA E. VALDEZ for the purchase of Lot 9, Block 26, WOODLAWN, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, also known as 216 Gateway Boulevard North to be used for the purpose of completing the El Paso Zoo Expansion Project.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of March, 2004.

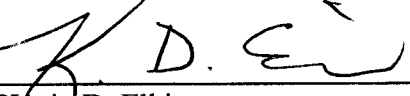
THE CITY OF EL PASO

Joe Wardy, Mayor

ATTEST:


Richarda D. Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kevin D. Elkins
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Patricia D. Adauto
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
for Building and Planning Services

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF EL PASO §

CONTRACT OF SALE

THIS Agreement is entered into this 23rd day of March, 2004, by and between the **CITY OF EL PASO**, hereinafter referred to as the "City", and **MARIA E. VALDEZ**, hereinafter referred to as "Seller".

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Description of Property. The Seller hereby agrees to sell and convey and the City hereby agrees to acquire free and clear of any liens or encumbrances, the following described real property located in El Paso County, Texas:

Lot 9, Block 26, Woodlawn, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, also known as 216 Gateway Boulevard North,

together with any interest of the Seller in (i) all improvements, if any, and (ii) all right, title and interest of the Seller in and to any easements, appurtenances, and rights-of-way, and all interests in, on or to, any land, highway or street, in, on, across, in front of, abutting, or adjoining any such real property, all of such property, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Property".

2. Amount of Payment of Purchase Price. The purchase price for the Property shall be **FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND AND NO/100THS DOLLARS (\$54,000.00).**

2.1 Payment of Sales Price. The full amount of the sales price will be payable in cash at the closing.

3. Conditions to City's Obligations. The obligations of the Seller hereunder to consummate the transaction contemplated herein are subject to the satisfaction of each of the following conditions, any of which may be waived, in whole or in part, in writing by the City, at or prior to Closing.

3.1 Title Insurance. Within thirty (30) working days after the date of execution of this contract, the City at its expense will order a title commitment ("commitment"), accompanied by copies of all recorded documents affecting the property for the issuance of an Owner's Policy of Title Insurance with respect to the Property, in an amount to be decided by the City ("Owner's Policy").

4. Representations and Warranties of Seller. The Seller hereby represents and warrants to the City that to the best of his knowledge, as follows:

4.1 Parties in Possession. There are no parties in possession of any portion of the Property as lessees, tenants at sufferance, or otherwise.

4.2 Legal and Authorized Transactions. The Seller warrants that no person or persons own an interest in the fee title in the Property other than the Seller and that the joinder of no other third party shall be required to consummate this transaction.

4.3 Mechanic's Lien. To the Seller's best knowledge and belief: (i) no action has been taken, suffered or permitted by or on behalf of the Seller, the effect of which would be to establish or cause the inception or priority of any mechanic's or materialmen's lien, statutory, constitutional or otherwise, or other lien, charge or encumbrance upon the Property or any part thereof or interest therein; or (ii) no liens or lien claims, choate or inchoate, arising from the Seller's actions or otherwise, exist or can exist for the benefit of mechanics or materialmen in regard to the Property. Except as expressly disclosed in the documents relating to this transaction, the Seller has not entered into any contracts or agreements relating to the use of ownership of the Property or by which any person or entity agreed to provide labor, services or materials in regard to the Property or the business of the Seller.

4.4 Litigation. To the best knowledge of the Seller, there is no pending or contemplated litigation before or by any court of law pertaining to the Property or which involve incidents occurring on the Property including, but not limited to, claims of damage to persons or property.

4.5 Bills Paid. At closing, there will be no unpaid bills or claims in connection with any repair or operation of the Property.

4.6 Compliance Law. To the best of the Seller's knowledge, all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of any Government or any agency, body or subdivision thereof, bearing in the development of the Property, have been complied with.

4.7 Taxes. To the best of the Seller's knowledge, no state or municipal taxes are due with respect to the Property and no liens for such taxes are in effect against the Property, except as set forth on the Title Commitment.

4.8 Pre-Closing Claims. The Seller agrees that the City's acceptance of title to the Property under the conveyance documents should not create any liability on the City's part to third parties that have claims of any kind against the Seller in connection with the Property. The City hereby expressly disclaims any and all liability to third parties that have any claims against the Seller. The City will not assume or agree to discharge any liabilities pertaining to the Property that occurred or accrued prior to the date of Closing. The Seller agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against any losses, damages, or expenses, including attorneys' fees and court costs, pertaining to claims arising out of the Property, and accruing prior to and arising from events that occurred prior to the date of Closing.

4.9 Authority. The Seller has full right, power and authority to convey the property to the City and to consummate this transaction as provided in this Contract without the joinder of any other person or entity.

4.10 Title. The Seller has good and marketable title to an indefeasible fee simple estate in the Property, subject to no liens, charges, encumbrances or exceptions other than those shown on the Title Commitment.

4.11 Condition of Property Prior to Closing. Prior to Closing, the Seller shall not create or permit to be created any easement or other condition affecting the Property without the prior written consent of the City.

4.12 Misrepresentation. The Seller shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against any losses, damages, costs or expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by the City as a direct or indirect result of (i) breach of any representation or warranty of the Seller contained in this document, or (ii) any breach or default by the Seller under any of the covenants or agreements contained in this document, or (ii) any breach or default by the Seller under any of the covenants or agreements contained in this document to be performed by the Seller, all of which shall survive the Closing hereof.

4.13 Survival. All representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of the Seller made in this document shall survive the execution and delivery hereof and the Closing hereunder, until such time as all of the obligations of the signatories hereto shall have lapsed in accordance with their respective terms or shall have been discharged in full.

5. Closing. The closing of this transaction ("Closing") shall take place at the offices of Stewart Title Company, 500 North Mesa, Suite 300, El Paso, Texas 79901.

5.1 Possession. Possession of the Property will be transferred to the City upon Closing.

5.2 Real Property Taxes. Real property taxes and assessments shall be prorated at Closing, effective as of the date of Closing, based upon the latest tax bill available. Taxes shall be prorated in accordance with the foregoing provision and the parties shall appropriately and promptly adjust such pro-rations on the basis of the correct, applicable tax bill when such tax bill becomes available. Seller will pay ad valorem taxes through the date of Closing.

5.3 Closing Costs.

- (a) All recording fees arising from the recordation of documents necessary to show good title to the Property City shall be paid by the City.
- (b) Premiums and other charges for the issuance of the Owner's Policy of Title Insurance for the Property shall be paid by the City.

(c) Escrow fees, if any, shall be paid by the City.

5.4 Sellers' Obligations. At Closing, the Seller shall deliver to the City a duly executed and acknowledged Deed of Trust to the Property, free and clear of any and all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements, assessments, and restrictions, except for (i) ad valorem taxes for the year of Closing which shall be prorated to the date of Closing, (ii) the standard printed exceptions contained in the usual form of the Owner's Policy.

5.5 Other Obligations. Each party shall do all other acts, or deliver any other instruments or documents required or helpful to be done or delivered, in order to consummate this transaction.

6. Default.

6.1 Breach by Sellers. In the event that Seller shall fail to fully and timely perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, or shall fail to consummate the sale of the Property for any reason, except the City's default, or the termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, the City may enforce specific performance of this Agreement.

6.2 Breach by City. In the event that City shall fail to fully and timely perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, or shall fail to consummate the sale of the Property for any reason, except Seller's default, or the termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, due to the difficulty of assessing Sellers' actual damages as a result of such breach by City, Seller shall have a right to receive the \$100.00, such sum being agreed upon as liquidated damages for the failure of the City to perform the duties, liabilities and obligations imposed upon it by the terms and provisions of this Agreement, and Seller agrees to accept and take such cash payment as its total, reasonable damages and relief and as Seller's sole, exclusive remedy hereunder in such event.

7. Miscellaneous.

7.1 Notice. Any notice, demand, direction, request, or other instrument authorized or required by this Agreement to be given to or filed with either party, shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or filed for all purposes, if and when personally delivered or sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the address specified below or at such other address as may be designated in writing by the parties:

Sellers: Maria Valdez
216 Gateway Blvd. North
El Paso, Texas 79905

City: Mayor Joe Wardy
The City of El Paso
2 Civic Center Plaza
El Paso, Texas 79901-1196

Copy to: Patricia D. Adauto
Deputy CAO for Building and Planning Services
City of El Paso
2 Civic Center Plaza, 10th Floor
El Paso, Texas 79901-1196

Kevin D. Elkins
Assistant City Attorney
City of El Paso
2 Civic Center Plaza, 9th Floor
El Paso, Texas 79901-1196

8. Entire Agreement/Governing Law. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, written or oral, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement, and may be amended or supplemented only by an instrument in writing, executed by the party against whom enforcement is sought. This Agreement shall be governed in all respects, including validity, interpretation and effect, by and shall be enforceable in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

8.1 Time. Time is of the essence of this Agreement and each and every provision hereof.

8.2 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining portion shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

8.3 Survival of Provisions. The terms contained in this Agreement, including without limitation, representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of the parties, shall survive the Closing and shall not be merged therein. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this contract for any reason is held invalid, this invalidity will not affect any other provision of this Contract, which will be construed as if the invalid or unenforceable provision had never existed.

8.4 Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

8.5 Compliance. In accordance with the requirements of Section 2B of the Texas Real Estate License Act, the City is hereby advised that it should be furnished with or obtain a policy of title insurance or have an abstract covering the Property examined by an attorney of its own selection.

The above instrument, together with all conditions thereto is hereby EXECUTED by the Seller this 11th day of March, 2004.

Yolanda Ruth Cruz
Yolanda Ruth Cruz for Maria E. Valdez

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 11th day of March, 2004 by Rebecca Granados on behalf of Yolanda Ruth Cruz for Maria E. Valdez.

[Signature]
Notary Public, State of Texas



(Signatures continue on following page)

EXECUTED by the City this _____ day of _____, 2004.

CITY OF EL PASO, a Municipal Corporation

By: _____
Joe Wardy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Patricia D. Adauto
Patricia D. Adauto, Deputy CAO
Building and Planning Services

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin D. Elkins
Kevin D. Elkins
Assistant City Attorney

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Maria Elena Valdez, residing at 1905 West Pierce, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220, hereby appoint Ralph Jennings of 501 N. Mesquite, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220, as my attorney-in-fact ("Agent") to exercise the powers and discretions described below.

If the Agent is unable to serve for any reason, I appoint Yolanda Ruth Cruz, of 216 Gateway North Blvd., El Paso, Texas 79905, as my alternate or successor Agent, as the case may be to serve with the same powers and discretions.

My Agent shall have full power and authority to act on my behalf. This power and authority shall authorize my Agent to manage and conduct all of my affairs and to exercise all of my legal rights and powers, including all rights and powers that I may acquire in the future. My Agent's powers shall include, but not be limited to, the power to:

1. Open, maintain or close bank accounts (including, but not limited to, checking accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit), brokerage accounts, retirement plan accounts, and other similar accounts with financial institutions.
 - a. Conduct any business with any banking or financial institution with respect to any of my accounts, including, but not limited to, making deposits and withdrawals, negotiating or endorsing any checks or other instruments with respect to any such accounts, obtaining bank statements, passbooks, drafts, money orders, warrants, and certificates or vouchers payable to me by any person, firm, corporation or political entity.
 - b. Perform any act necessary to deposit, negotiate, sell or transfer any note, security, or draft of the United States of America, including U.S. Treasury Securities.
 - c. Have access to any safe deposit box that I might own, including its contents.
2. Sell, exchange, buy, invest, or reinvest any assets or property owned by me. Such assets or property may include income producing or non-income producing assets and property.
3. Purchase and/or maintain insurance and annuity contracts, including life insurance upon my life or the life of any other appropriate person.
4. Take any and all legal steps necessary to collect any amount or debt owed to me, or to settle any claim, whether made against me or asserted on my behalf against any other person or entity.

5. Enter into binding contracts on my behalf.
6. Exercise all stock rights on my behalf as my proxy, including all rights with respect to stocks, bonds, debentures, commodities, options or other investments.
7. Maintain and/or operate any business that I may own.
8. Employ professional and business assistance as may be appropriate, including attorneys, accountants, and real estate agents.
9. Sell, convey, lease, mortgage, manage, insure, improve, repair, or perform any other act with respect to any of my property (now owned or later acquired) including, but not limited to, real estate and real estate rights (including the right to remove tenants and to recover possession). This includes the right to sell or encumber my homestead legally described as:

216 Gateway North, El Paso, Texas, 79905

10. Prepare, sign, and file documents with any governmental body or agency, including, but not limited to, authorization to:
 - a. Prepare, sign and file income and other tax returns with federal, state, local, and other governmental bodies.
 - b. Obtain information or documents from any government or its agencies, and represent me in all tax matters, including the authority to negotiate, compromise, or settle any matter with such government or agency.
 - c. Prepare applications, provide information, and perform any other act reasonably requested by any government or its agencies in connection with governmental benefits (including medical, military and social security benefits), and to appoint anyone, including my Agent, to act as my "Representative Payee" for the purpose of receiving Social Security benefits.
11. Make gifts from my assets to members of my family and to such other persons or charitable organizations with whom I have an established pattern of giving (or if it is appropriate to make such gifts for estate planning and/or tax purposes), to file state and federal gift tax returns, and to file a tax election to split gifts with my spouse, if any. No Agent acting under this instrument, except as specifically authorized in this instrument, shall have the power or authority to (a) gift, appoint, assign or designate any of my assets, interests or rights, directly or indirectly, to such Agent, such Agent's estate, such Agent's creditors, or the creditors of such Agent's estate, (b) exercise any powers of appointment I may hold in favor of such Agent, such Agent's estate, such Agent's creditors, or the creditors of such Agent's estate, or (c) use any of my assets to discharge any of such Agent's legal

obligations, including any obligations of support which such Agent may owe to others, *excluding* those whom I am legally obligated to support.

12. Transfer any of my assets to the trustee of any revocable trust created by me, if such trust is in existence at the time of such transfer.

13. Subject to other provisions of this document, disclaim any interest which might otherwise be transferred or distributed to me from any other person, estate, trust, or other entity, as may be appropriate. However, my Agent may not disclaim assets to which I would be entitled, if the result is that the disclaimed assets pass directly or indirectly to my Agent or my Agent's estate. Provided that they are not the same person, my Agent may disclaim assets which pass to my Gift Agent, and my Gift Agent may disclaim assets which pass to my Agent.

This Power of Attorney shall be construed broadly as a General Power of Attorney. The listing of specific powers is not intended to limit or restrict the general powers granted in this Power of Attorney in any manner.

Any power or authority granted to my Agent under this document shall be limited to the extent necessary to prevent this Power of Attorney from causing: (i) my income to be taxable to my Agent, (ii) my assets to be subject to a general power of appointment by my Agent, or (iii) my Agent to have any incidents of ownership with respect to any life insurance policies that I may own on the life of my Agent.

My Agent shall not be liable for any loss that results from a judgment error that was made in good faith. However, my Agent shall be liable for willful misconduct or the failure to act in good faith while acting under the authority of this Power of Attorney. A successor Agent shall not be liable for acts of a prior Agent.

No person who relies in good faith on the authority of my Agent under this instrument shall incur any liability to me, my estate or my personal representative. I authorize my Agent to indemnify and hold harmless any third party who accepts and acts under this document.

If any part of any provision of this instrument shall be invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, such part shall be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity only, without in any way affecting the remaining parts of such provision or the remaining provisions of this instrument.

My Agent shall not be entitled to any compensation, during my lifetime or upon my death, for any services provided as my Agent. My Agent shall be entitled to reimbursement of all reasonable expenses incurred as a result of carrying out any provision of this Power of Attorney.

My Agent shall provide an accounting for all funds handled and all acts performed as my Agent, but only if I so request or if such a request is made by any authorized personal representative or

fiduciary acting on my behalf.

This Power of Attorney shall become effective immediately, and shall not be affected by my disability or lack of mental competence, except as may be provided otherwise by an applicable state statute. This is a Durable Power of Attorney. This Power of Attorney shall continue effective until my death. This Power of Attorney may be revoked by me at any time by providing written notice to my Agent.

Dated November 12th, 2002, at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Maria Elena Valdez
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Maria Elena Valdez

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF EDDY, ss:

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 12th day of November, 2002 by Maria Elena Valdez.

Betty D Bryan
Notary Public

Betty D Bryan
My commission expires 3-3-2003

This document was prepared by:

Name: Ralph Jennings
Address: 501 N. Mesquite
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
(505)885-8334

